



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S DISASTER RESILIENCE**

**Select Committee on Australia's Disaster Resilience**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 27 June 2023**

**Gawandii Room  
Ballina Surf Club, Lighthouse Parade, Ballina**

*All times in AEST*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Social Futures</b> Mr Tony Davies, Chief Executive Officer
9.40 am	<b>Byron Shire Council</b> Mr Michael Lyon, Byron Shire Mayor Mr Mark Arnold, General Manager Ms Sarah Boule, Recovery Coordinator  <b>Richmond Valley Council</b> Ms Angela Jones, Director Community Service Delivery
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.20 am	<b>Resilient Lismore</b> Ms Elly Bird, Director
12.00 pm	<b>Wardell Core</b> Mr Joel Orchard, Executive Director
12.40 pm	<b>Young Change Agents</b> Ms Margaret O'Brien, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Ms Emma Wilson  <b>Holding Hands Under Ground Inc (HHUG)</b> Ms Ella Rose Goninan, Co-Director
<b>1.20 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2.10 pm	<b>Ms Arrabella Doublas, Co-author of the Bundjalung National Flood Response Report</b>
2.50 pm	<b>Southern Cross University/Living Lab</b> Mr Benjamin Roche, Vice-President, Engagement
3.30 pm	<b>Rotary Club of Ballina</b> Mr Colin Lee, Flood Coordinator Ms Donella Kinnish, Flood Recovery Housing Project Manager

Committee Chair: Senator Jacqui Lambie

Committee Secretary: Mark Fitt

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4.10 pm	<b>Xfactor Collective Foundation Ltd</b> Ms Julia Keady, Executive Director Ms Annette Herschtal, Resources and Advocacy
<b>4.50 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>